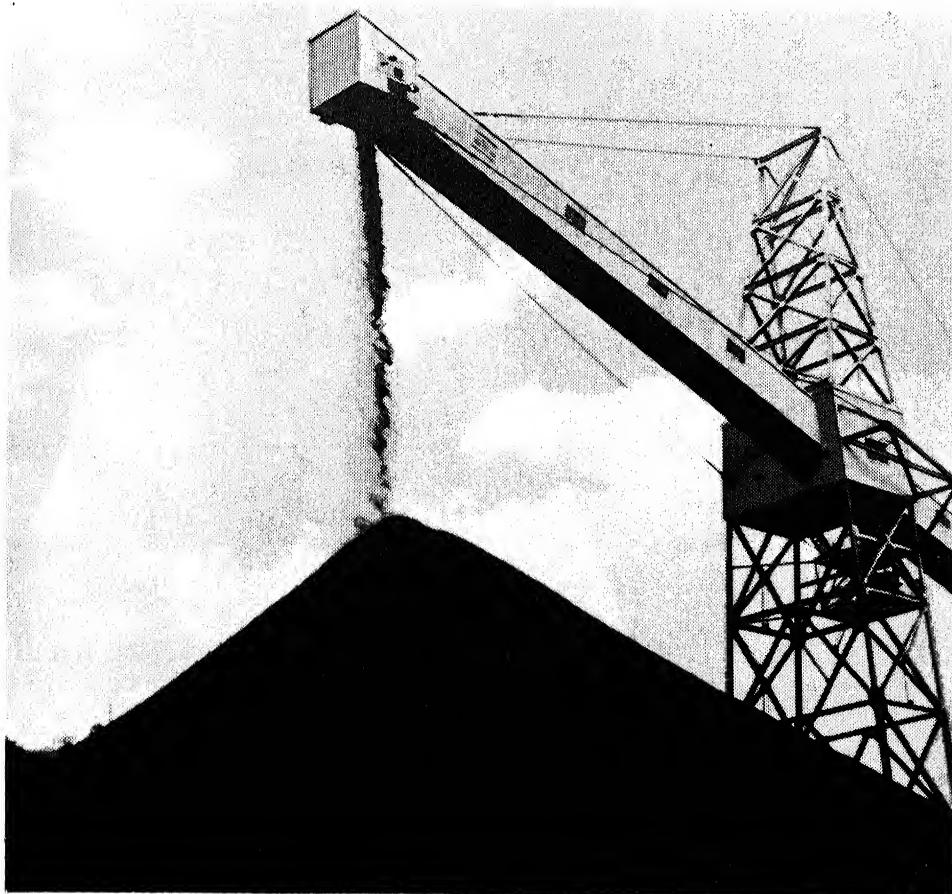


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# Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:  
May 23, 1987



## Highlights

U.S. coal production in the week ended May 23, 1987, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 17.3 million short tons (bituminous coal and lignite, 17.2 million short tons; Pennsylvania anthracite, .09 million short tons). This was 0.1 percent higher than in the previous week, and was 0.9 percent higher than production in the corresponding week of 1986.

The United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) April 24, 1987, strike against FMC's Skull Point Mine in Wyoming has been settled. Miners returned to work on May 18, 1987. At the Cyprus Minerals Colorado Yampa mine in Colorado, miners walked off the job April 23, 1987, but company personnel

were continuing operations and deliveries. In Eastern Kentucky, Blue Diamond Coal Company's Leatherwood mine was closed when the union contract expired midnight May 4, 1987, and no coal was being mined or shipped.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January 1 through May 23, 1987, was estimated at 343.6 million short tons, 5.4 percent below the 363.2 million short tons produced in the comparable period in 1986.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(86/35)), released for publication on September 8, 1986.

Figure 1. Coal Production

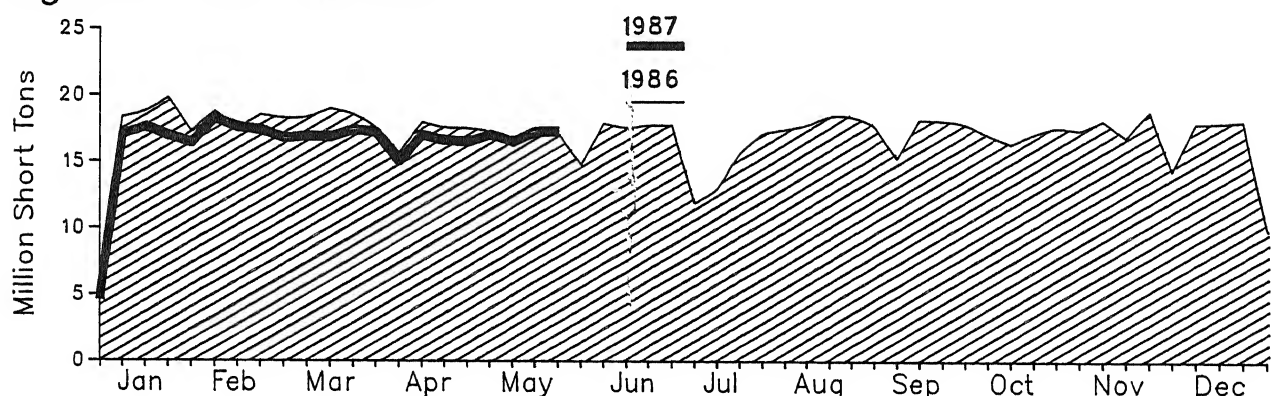


Table 2. Coal Production by State  
(Thousand Short Tons)

| Region and State                          | Week Ended |          |          |
|---|------------|----------|----------|
|   | 05/23/87   | 05/16/87 | 05/24/86 |
| Bituminous Coal <sup>1</sup> and Lignite  |            |          |          |
| East of the Mississippi                   | 11,339     | 11,143   | 11,392   |
| Alabama                                   | 448        | 468      | 501      |
| Illinois                                  | 1,237      | 1,189    | 1,312    |
| Indiana                                   | 577        | 605      | 675      |
| Kentucky                                  | 3,209      | 3,194    | 3,225    |
| Kentucky, Eastern                         | 2,387      | 2,376    | 2,407    |
| Kentucky, Western                         | 821        | 818      | 818      |
| Maryland                                  | 92         | 91       | 86       |
| Ohio                                      | 734        | 710      | 659      |
| Pennsylvania Bituminous                   | 1,534      | 1,426    | 1,358    |
| Tennessee                                 | 115        | 123      | 138      |
| Virginia                                  | 829        | 806      | 869      |
| West Virginia                             | 2,564      | 2,530    | 2,568    |
| West of the Mississippi                   | 5,870      | 6,048    | 5,683    |
| Alaska                                    | 25         | 25       | 30       |
| Arizona                                   | 222        | 134      | 224      |
| Arkansas                                  | 1          | 1        | 2        |
| Colorado                                  | 311        | 340      | 303      |
| Iowa                                      | 8          | 8        | 10       |
| Kansas                                    | 19         | 19       | 19       |
| Louisiana                                 | 61         | 61       | 48       |
| Missouri                                  | 103        | 103      | 121      |
| Montana                                   | 591        | 613      | 507      |
| New Mexico                                | 370        | 540      | 435      |
| North Dakota                              | 413        | 431      | 422      |
| Oklahoma                                  | 79         | 78       | 68       |
| Texas                                     | 849        | 852      | 852      |
| Utah                                      | 284        | 296      | 240      |
| Washington                                | 81         | 82       | 94       |
| Wyoming                                   | 2,453      | 2,466    | 2,309    |
| Bituminous <sup>1</sup> and Lignite Total | 17,209     | 17,191   | 17,074   |
| Pennsylvania Anthracite                   | 89         | 84       | 69       |
| U.S. Total                                | 17,298     | 17,275   | 17,143   |

<sup>1</sup>Includes subbituminous coal.

Note: 1986 and 1987 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report" and State mining agency coal production reports.

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